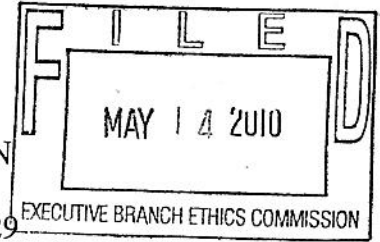


COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION  
AGENCY CASE NO. 07-027  
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION NO. 08-EBEC-0329



EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION

COMPLAINANT

vs.

STEPHEN RAY ISAACS

RESPONDENT

AGREED FINAL ORDER

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WHEREAS, the parties having reached a settlement in this matter, and the Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The Settlement Agreement executed on November 14, 2008 and attached hereto as Exhibit A is incorporated by reference as if fully stated herein.
2. Stephen Ray Isaacs has paid seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) of the five hundred dollar (\$500.00) civil penalty imposed by the Settlement Agreement.
3. Stephen Ray Isaacs shall pay the remaining civil penalty in the total amount of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425.00) as follows in seventeen (17) equal installments of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) by mailing a check or money order payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer so that it is received by the Executive Branch Ethics Commission on or before the following dates:

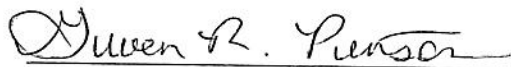
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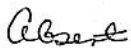
4. If Stephen Ray Isaacs fails to make any of the payments in the method described in Paragraph three above, then the Executive Branch Ethics Commission may immediately file an enforcement action in Franklin Circuit Court for the unpaid balance of the civil penalty.
5. Upon full payment of the civil penalty, this case shall be dismissed as settled.

SO ORDERED, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

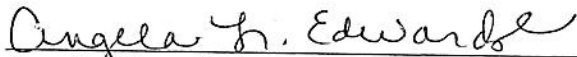
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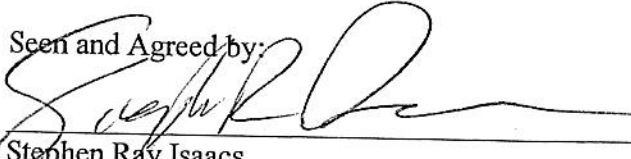
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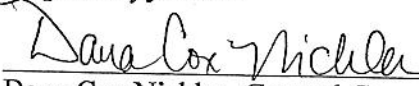


W. David Denton, Member

Vacant

Seen and Agreed by:

  
Stephen Ray Isaacs

  
Dana Cox Nickles, General Counsel

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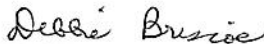
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Debbie Briscoe

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into between the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") and Stephen Ray Isaacs.

WHEREAS, this agreement involves the matter styled *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Stephen Ray Isaacs*, Case No. 07-027;

WHEREAS, the Commission is designated by statute as the agency responsible for enforcing the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS Chapter 11A;

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2008, the Commission alleged facts in an Initiating Order that Stephen Ray Isaacs violated the Executive Branch Code of Ethics at KRS 11A.020(1)(c) and (d);

WHEREAS, Stephen Ray Isaacs was at all relevant times mentioned in the Initiating Order a "public servant" as defined in KRS 11A.010(9), and thus is subject to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Ray Isaacs indicates his desire to resolve all issues in this action by the execution of a Settlement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in settlement of the above allegations, the Commission and Stephen Ray Isaacs agree, pursuant to KRS 11A.100, as follows:

1. Stephen Ray Isaacs pled guilty on December 20, 2007 to violating 18 U.S.C. Sect. 1341, mail fraud, in Criminal Action No. 07-51-DCR, *United States of America v. Stephen Ray Isaacs*, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky. Stephen Ray Isaacs was sentenced to six (6) months incarceration and was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$9,600.00 to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife.

2. Stephen Ray Isaacs admits that he committed violations of the Executive Branch Code of Ethics at KRS 11A.020(1)(c) and (d) as stated in the Commission's Initiating Order of July 11, 2008.


3. Stephen Ray Isaacs agrees to pay the Commission a civil penalty in the total amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), at a rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month on or before the first day of each month for a period of ten (10) months, with the first payment due on or before December 1, 2008.

4. Stephen Ray Isaacs agrees that upon a Final Order being issued by the Commission that he waives all rights to any further administrative process or appeal pursuant to KRS 13B.140 thereon.

5. The parties further agree that the acceptance of this Settlement Agreement by both parties, and the fulfillment of its express terms, is in full accord and satisfaction of the herein referenced *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Stephen Ray Isaacs*, Agency Case No. 07-027.

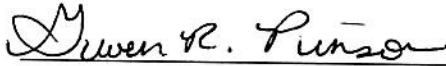
6. This Settlement Agreement constitutes a public reprimand to Stephen Ray Isaacs, a copy of which will be provided to his former appointing authority pursuant to KRS 11A.100(3)(c).

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed:


  
Stephen Ray Isaacs

10/18/2008  
Date

EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION:

  
Chair, Gwen R. Pinson


11/14/08  
Date

  
Vice-Chair, Ronald L. Green

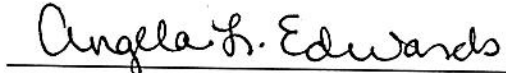
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